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Attention: Jeffrey H. Ingerman

Dear Jeff,

Bulgarian Patent Application No. 89276  
Your File: PM-1322 (Bulgaria)  
Our File : 30591

Thank you for your letter of 8th December, which was rather delayed in transit and reached us only just before Christmas. I have now managed to prepare instructions for our Bulgarian Associates and enclose a copy for approval as you ask. In view of the shortage of time and postal problems, however, I think it will be wise for me to send the instructions within the next week, even if I have to ask that work be held back pending your final approval.

*new version not attached*  
Although I would clearly prefer to have a main claim along the lines of the draft you have previously seen (and which is not transmitted again here) it occurs to me on a review of the case that this text may still be too functional for the Bulgarians. I have therefore included in the instructions yet another version in which functional statements are almost totally eliminated.

Please let me have your comments as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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